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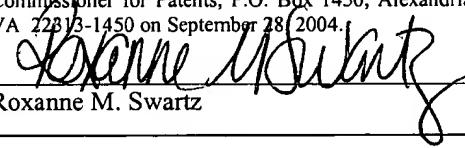
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RESPONSE TO JULY 1, 2004 FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sir:

This Amendment is submitted in response to the Final Office Action mailed July 1, 2004.

Applicants respectfully requests amendment of the patent application, and reconsideration and allowance of the pending claims.

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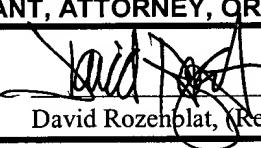
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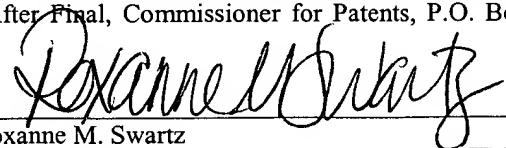
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